wide of programmes for the neighbouring villages which include:-

1. Training in organic Framing for local farmers and Set up Organic food growors Co-operative.

2. Training for youth in modern educational methos, and for self employment.

3. Women's development and child care,

4. Health education for children and preventive health care.

5. Organisation of Social and Cultural activities by setting up youth and women's clubs.

Some of the important projects of Auroville are as follows:-

(a) *THE MATRIMANDIR:* Considered to be the soul of Auroville, the Matrimandir is gradually evolving into a beautiful structure.

(b) *AUROVILLE FUND:* Providies channel for general grants and deonations from India and abroad.

(c) *CENTRE FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH:* The Centre carried out work in different areas like solar energy promotion, sustainable future, upgradation of Auroville Visitors Centre, health, vermiculture research and earth construction technology and various other research projects.

(d) *AUROMITRA:* Parricularly focuses on integrated rural development in Autoville by promoting sustainable ecological land use methods.

(e) *BUSINESS TRUSTS:* There are over 60 commercial units, operated by Auroville at present. Their activities are diverse and include handicrafts, printing and graphic design, food processing, electronics, engineering, computer hardware and software, windmill and hydroplane productuion, construction and architectural services.

Beginning of M.SC (Physics) coruse in South Campus of Delhi University

4536. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi University is not offering course in M.Sc (Physics) in its South Campus, thereby causing great hardhsip to students;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government would consider beginning the said course from the current (1997-98) academic session;

(d) if so, the steps being taken in this regard; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (e) The University of Delhi is of the view that having regard to the paramount need of maintaining standards, especially at the post-graduate level, starting of MSc, (Physics) course in the South Campus of the University has not been found to be advisable.

Revamping of KVS and Navodaya Vidyalayas

4537. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are cosndiering proposals for major revamp of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and Navodaya Vidyalaya Organisation keeping in view the operational